



RE: Meeting with EPA
Swenson, Richard - Beltsville, MD to: Kelly Shenk

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Kelly:

I think that will be fine, that is a briefing TMDL, watershed plans etc. But what we're interested in primarily is seeing if EPA is using the most up to date information in the modeling and that the scenarios and assumptions you are using are realistic. Being able to do that will make a very big difference in whether or not agriculture has confidence in the load allocations that you ultimately derive. There will be two CEAP people in the meeting today that will be joining by phone and Glenn Carpenter will be there. Between them I think they have a lot of information to offer you.

Rick

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Hi Rick,

Yes, I agree that the focus on this meeting will be on our next steps for more detailed discussions on key topics.

I know the focus of this session is more on the modeling efforts, but we'd also like to assess your interest in us giving you a detailed briefing on the TMDL, State Watershed Implementation Plans, 2 year milestones, how EPA will be evaluating effectiveness of state WIPs and technical standards in meeting Bay TMDL, etc. So maybe we can touch on that at the end of the meeting.

Attached is a Model Overview briefing I pulled together for the meeting today. I know we aren't going to get into the details today, but I thought it would be a good resource for folks to refer to today and for use in the near future. Feel free to circulate to the full group if you'd like them to have it for the meeting.

(See attached file: Phaes 5 CB Watershed Model Overview.doc) (See attached file: Model BMP Efficiencies.doc)

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